

Two dollars' worth over every dollar they lose. Other men forget their losses by making profitable investments through the Want Columns of the Post-Dispatch.

HEARST SENDS AN ENVOY TO ST. LOUIS

Many of Them Are Believed to Have Been Killed Outright or Suffocated by Gas—The Shaft Has Always Been "Gaseous."

SEVERAL HUNDRED DIGGING TO RELIEVE THE VICTIMS

Entrance Is Filled With Debris and If It Can't Be Cleaned Out Soon, All Will Certainly Perish, It Is Said.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—Between 125 and 150 men were entombed today by an explosion in the shaft of the Harwick Coal Co., near Cheswick.

None of them had been rescued at noon, and it is believed that many of them were either killed outright by the explosion or have been suffocated by the gas.

Several hundred men are at work trying to liberate the men.

About 200 men are employed at the mine, 150 working inside and the remainder on the tipple. The men on the tipple were badly burned by the explosion.

With a loud report and an upheaval like an earthquake, the woodwork of the tipple was destroyed. The walls of the shaft were filled with debris, rocks and earth, completely shutting off all means of escape for those in the mine.

Whether the explosion occurred at the far extremity of the mine and killed the men by the concussion, or whether it occurred nearer the shaft and imprisoned the men is not known. There have been no means as yet of finding the exact nature of the disaster and the number of men that were killed.

If the mine entrance cannot be cleaned out so that the men can get fresh air, all will have perished in the course of a few hours.

With the knowledge that scores of lives depended on the prompt action of laborers at the mouth of the mine, an excited band of men were working with might and main.

Help was summoned from all sources available, and as many men are assisting in the work of rescue as can conveniently work there.

Half a dozen men working near the mouth of the pit on the tipple were caught in the wreckage and a number were seriously injured. One man, it is thought, cannot recover.

The other men employed on the tipple were working further away from the shaft and escaped.

Superintendent George Sheets, as soon as he heard of the accident, telephoned to Cheswick and Springdale for assistance. Gangs of workmen were sent in response and physicians hurried to the scene to take care of the injured.

The mine is about one mile from Cheswick and was opened about two years ago. The company is allied with the Allegheny Coal Co., and it is said, was operated by Cleveland capitalists.

The mine, it is stated, has always been a gaseous one, but there has never been any serious trouble there before.

Supt. Sheets telephoned to J. Morris, manager of the Pittsburgh Tool and Drop Forge Co., at Cheswick, for assistance, and the works there were closed and the entire force of men, numbering 75, were sent to the scene of the explosion.

Supt. Sheets stated that he feared the worst, but there was a possibility that some of the miners might have sought refuge in one of the mine chambers away from the shaft and in this case they would be safe.

The scene at the mouth of the pit was indeed ghastly.

Hundreds of wives and children surrounded the mouths of the shaft crazed with grief and anxiety, awaiting any news from the entombed men.

As quickly as possible, a rescuing party was organized, but no one has as yet been able to descend into the mine.

HEARST SENDS AN ENVOY TO ST. LOUIS

A. M. Lawrence of Chicago Is Here to Promote New Yorker's Presidential Plans.

Andrew M. Lawrence, representative of William R. Hearst, came to St. Louis this morning from Chicago for the purpose of furthering Mr. Hearst's aspirations for the Democratic presidential nomination.

To the Post-Dispatch Mr. Lawrence said: "The sentiment among the rank and file of the Democratic party is growing rapidly in Mr. Hearst's favor. Indications at the present time make it plain that Mr. Hearst will capture the delegations from Illinois, Iowa, California, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Georgia and Oregon. He is very strong, too, in New York, having polled in the congressional race there 3000 more votes than did Judge Parker, who had no opposition when he was nominated."

"That fact alone, I believe, is proof that Mr. Hearst has a larger following than Judge Parker, who is now mentioned as the Empire State's favorite son."

Concerning Mr. Hearst's attitude on the money question and the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform, Mr. Lawrence had this to say:

"I am not authorized to say just what Mr. Hearst's position will be on this subject, but it is well known that he has always supported the Democratic ticket and, in fact, during the last campaign his paper was the only one in New York which supported William J. Bryan."

Thinking Cockrell Boom Is Only a Scheme.

Discussing conditions in Missouri, Mr. Lawrence remarked that he thought the Democratic endorsement of Senator Cockrell for the presidency was merely a scheme of some of the leaders to trade off Missouri's delegation in the convention.

"The same thing was tried in Illinois, in the case of Congressman Williams, but the plan failed," said Mr. Lawrence.

"I am convinced that many of the Democratic leaders of this state will be for Mr. Hearst, and he will at least be the second choice of the delegation. I am now looking over the field, and will be able to say better in the course of a few days just what the prospects are in Missouri. I intend to confer with prominent St. Louis Democrats and get a true insight into the Missouri situation."

During the morning Mr. Lawrence held a conference with Mr. Fauntleroy, president of the Twenty-fifth Ward Polk Club; L. P. Stearns, editor of the St. Louis Compendium and several local labor leaders.

BAD WRECK ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Illinois Central train No. 2, from New Orleans to Chicago, was wrecked today near Gates, Tenn. Several people are reported killed. A train with doctors and nurses has been sent from Memphis.

BARRINGTON DENIED CHANGE

Trial Set for Feb. 23—Accused Murderer Has All the Appearances of a Sick Man.

Leaning heavily on the arm of his attorney, Seymour Barrington, charged with the murder of J. James R. McLean, entered the courtroom shortly after 1 o'clock Monday.

His appeal for a change of venue was denied, and the date of the trial was set for Feb. 23.

Barrington showed little interest in the proceedings. He had the appearance of a man who was ill, and walked feebly. He left the courtroom with his attorney.

SERVE SUBPENA IN PULPIT

Haste and Court's Orders Cause Deputy Sheriffs to Interrupt Rev. Carl Card's Sermon.

Deputy sheriffs serving summons from Judge Taylor's court Sunday, compelled Rev. Carl Card to pause in his sermon while they subpoenaed him to appear at the trial of pending policy shop cases.

The minister, who had charge of the Noonday Mission, 14 Seventh street, was a bit abashed at the extraordinary intrusion and asked the officers the necessity of interrupting the meeting. They replied that haste had compelled them to act as they did, also the court's orders.

H. PHILLIPS' HOME ROBBED

Theft of Jewelry Valued at \$140 Made Possible Saturday Night by an Insecure Fastened Window.

Burglars who gained entrance to the home of Hiram Phillips, president of the Board of Public Improvements, at 3161 Kensington avenue, through an insecure window, secured jewelry valued at \$140. The family was absent at the time of the robbery.

A servant who discovered the burglary Sunday morning found the silverware collected on the dining room table as though the thief had intended to carry it off. It was found that the house had been entered up to 12:30 o'clock Saturday night.

REV. FR. GLEASON IS DEAD

Former Pastor of St. John's Parish, St. Louis, Expires in Philadelphia of Paralysis.

News of the death of Rev. Father Gleason in Philadelphia was received in St. Louis Monday. His death was caused by paralysis from which he had suffered two years.

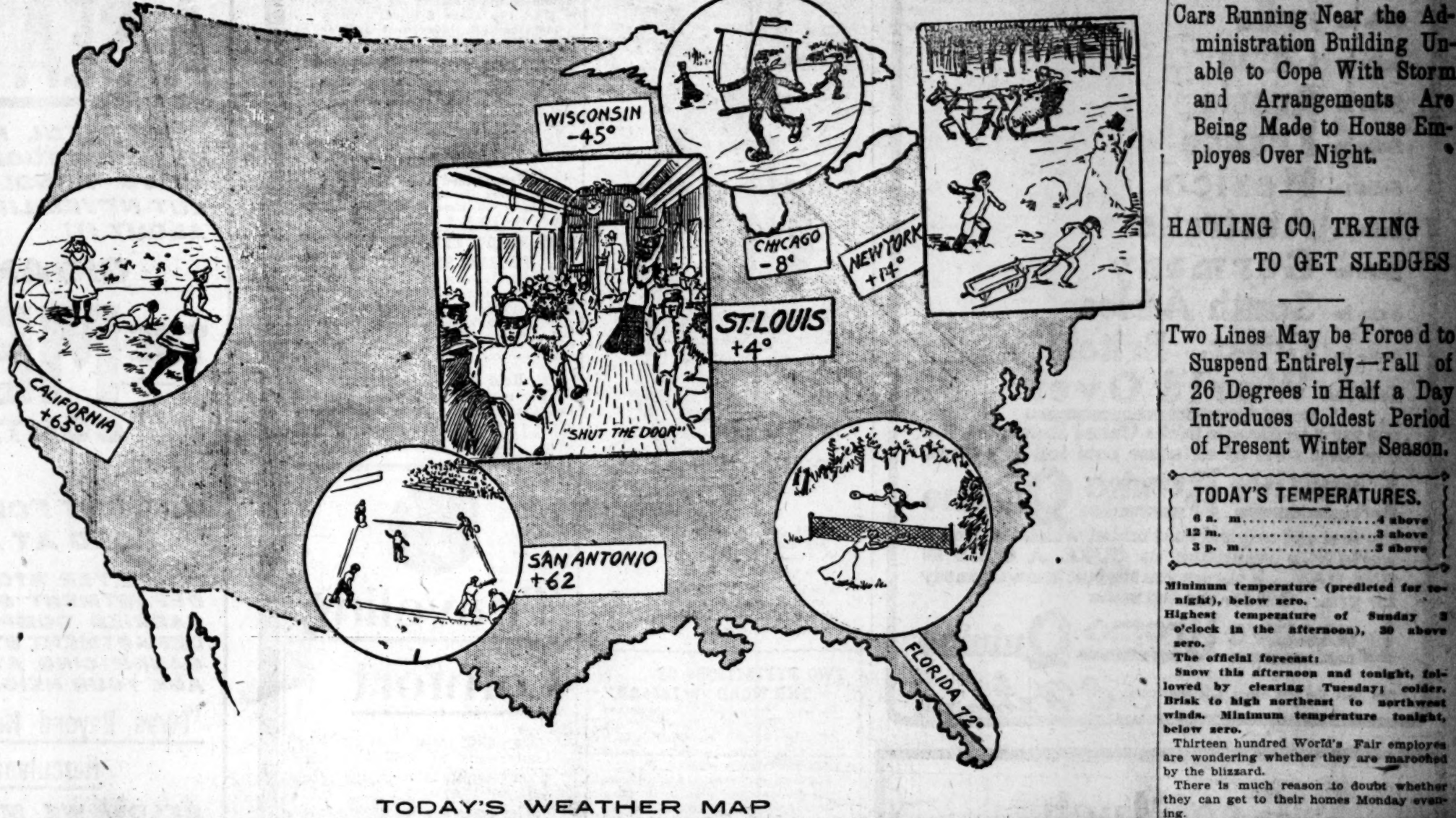
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TODAY'S WEATHER MAP

Cars Running Near the Administration Building Unable to Cope With Storm and Arrangements Are Being Made to House Employees Over Night.

HAULING CO. TRYING TO GET SLEDGES

Two Lines May be Forced to Suspend Entirely—Fall of 26 Degrees in Half a Day Introduces Coldest Period of Present Winter Season.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.	
6 a. m.	4 above
12 m.	3 above
3 p. m.	3 above

Minimum temperature (predicted for tonight), below zero.

Highest temperature of Sunday 3 o'clock in the afternoon, 30 above zero.

The official forecast: Snow this afternoon and tonight, followed by clearing Tuesday; colder, brisk to high northeast to northwest winds. Minimum temperature tonight, below zero.

Thirteen hundred World's Fair employees are wondering whether they are marooned by the blizzard.

There is much reason to doubt whether they can get to their homes Monday evening.

Both the World's Fair cars of the Delmar avenue line of the Transit company and the World's Fair line of the Suburban, which run closest to the Administration building, are threatened with having to stop their cars before night.

Leaving Delmar avenue, both lines run over an open area that is swept by the stiff wind and blows snow back upon the tracks as rapidly as it is cleared away.

In the early morning the cars on these two lines ran with some degree of regularity, the Suburban having better success than the Transit Co.; but shortly after noon the cars on both lines found great difficulty in getting across. At times they were an hour or more apart, and at 2 o'clock General Manager Dupont of the Transit Co. stated that if the snow continued to fall there was much probability that the cars would have to stop running before night.

The Olive street and the Chouteau avenue cars are also badly handicapped. The Laclede avenue line is in the best condition of any.

The 300 employees in the Administration building are in the greatest danger of being marooned. Most of those who are on duty today are young women, and if the Delmar and Suburban lines are forced to shut down they fear there will be little chance for them to get away.

Would Have to Walk a Mile.

It is a walk of a mile or more to the Olive street line, and of from two to three miles to the Laclede avenue and Chouteau avenue lines. With snow from three to five inches deep, it is considered despicable for them to walk the distance, especially in the teeth of a cold wind and with the thermometer registering barely above zero.

The company, which has the World's Fair hauling concession began early in the afternoon to try to get enough large sleds to haul the people from the building to the nearest operating car lines. If the sled cannot be obtained, large transfer wagons will be used to the best advantage possible.

The World's Fair management is making preparations to provide quarters for all who cannot get away. There are hundreds of cots in the dormitories, and the restaurant managers say they can provide a sufficient supply of food for two or three days if necessary.

The coldest weather of the winter is predicted for tonight.

The official forecaster will not venture a prediction as to the exact number of degrees below zero that will be registered, but is quite confident that the zero mark will be passed before tomorrow morning.

The snowfall, which has already been about 1 1/2 inches, shows no signs of abating either today or this evening, probably continuing at the same rate. Clearing weather, however, is expected by Tuesday morning, although the weather will continue very cold.

The winds are expected to continue as they have been—brisk, but not high.

The storm, which reached St. Louis this morning, was described by a forecaster as a "real blizzard."

though not of the sublimeness of that of Dec. 2 last. The wind's velocity was 30 miles an hour, the temperature was 30 below zero and snow accumulation was 1 1/2 inches.

IN LONG RACE AGAINST DEATH

A. E. Humphries of Denver Overtakes His Missed Train at Hannibal by Employing a Special.

Anxiety to reach the bedside of his son, critically ill with pneumonia, prompted A. E. Humphries of Denver, Colo., to arrange by telegraph for a special train to carry him from Union Station at such speed that he might catch the Denver Express, which departed from Union Station more than an hour before his arrival.

He succeeded and will reach Denver at 3:15 Monday afternoon. When he left St. Louis he knew that his son was still alive and he hoped to reach him before death, which seemed inevitable, according to the report of the physicians.

Mr. Humphries was in Tarpon Springs, Fla., when news of his son's illness reached him. He was on a delayed L. & N. train, due in St. Louis at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. When told that he would miss the Denver express he telegraphed for a special train.

His train arrived at 3:25. The train he hoped to catch left at 3:15. His special left at 3:30 and his maintaining an average of 70 miles an hour the lighter train overtook the Denver express at Hannibal at 5:30.

"WITNESS AGENT" ATTACKS LAWYER

John P. Slough Assaults F. W. Thompson in Circuit Clerk's Office at Courthouse.

John P. Slough, "witness agent" for the St. Louis Transit Co., attacked Ford W. Thompson, a young attorney, son of Attorney W. B. Thompson, while they were examining documents in the circuit clerk's office in the courthouse Monday.

According to persons who were present, Slough accused Thompson, who is counsel for the plaintiff in a suit against the transit company, with intimidating witnesses, and followed up his accusation with a hard blow on Thompson's jaw. The blow brought a gush of blood.

Thompson, who is a slender man, 25 years old, was stunned. Recovering himself, he tried to throw more blows, and clinched with his big opponent.

The fight continued in each other's arms, scuffled around the office, knocked books from the counter and otherwise created an exciting scene until Deputy Clerk Daniel J. Bailey vaulted the counter and separated them. Both men departed quickly, making different courses.

Slough is about 40 years old and very powerful.

HE BEGGED MONEY TOO OFTEN.

Officer in Plain Clothes Contributes and Then Arrests Beggar.

"Give me a dime, sport, I'm hungry." Such was the appeal made to Policeman Battersby Sunday noon as he walked through the postoffice building dressed in citizen's clothing. The beggarman was poorly clad, but apparently physically able to earn a living.

LEAPS THINLY CLAD INTO SNOW BANK

In a Fit of Delirium Tremens Thomas Flaherty Jumps Through a Second-Story Window.

With snowdrifts in front of his home two feet deep and a blizzard adding to them every moment, Thomas Flaherty, age 43, jumped from a second-story window early Monday morning, escaping with a sprained ankle. He was clad in his night dress.

The piercing cold wind brought a return of consciousness to Flaherty, who had been suffering from an excited imagination, offered no resistance when a moment later he was picked up and taken inside.

He resides at 2618 North Ninth street. A carpenter by trade, Flaherty had been laid off a few days owing to the unsettled weather conditions.

He saw and heard uncanny things, and later in the night conceived the idea that he was being pursued. Despite the vigilance of his family he in the early morning hours dashed to a front window and plunged to the walk below.

Later in the morning it was discovered that he had sustained a sprained ankle. Flaherty was then taken to the City Hospital, where he is detained in the observation ward.

50,000 DOGS MUST SECURE LICENSES

At Least Their Owners Must and That Will Mean \$50,000 in Revenue to the City.

Licenses Collector Clifford says there are 50,000 dogs in St. Louis.

The law provides a license of \$1 for each dog, and Mr. Clifford says he will attempt to draw \$50,000 into the city treasury this year by this means.

He declares he will direct his 14 inspectors to make a house to house canvass during the year to see that no dog owner escapes the payment of the tax.

Last year Mr. Clifford collected only \$20,000 from this source, a decrease of \$30,000 over the previous year.

This year he purposes to "even up."

"I feel sure there are 50,000 in the city," the commissioner remarked to the Post-Dispatch. "Every day I walk around the street I see about 20 dogs and only about two of them have licenses."

Five thousand dollars a year are appropriated for the work of the dog catchers. There is still \$25 in the fund.

VICTIM OF FRAUD TURNS SWINDLER

Man Who Advertised for Motormen Says He Was Once Caught by Such a Scheme.

W. S. Wood, alias C. S. Allen, was held for the Federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Habbitt Monday morning for alleged use of the mails to defraud. His bond was fixed at \$1000.

Wood is 32 years old. His home is at Richmond, Va. He was arrested Friday afternoon while in the act of receiving his mail consisting of 43 letters. The officers found 200 more letters.

Allen's scheme was to advertise for 200 motormen in the Cincinnati, Richmond and Louisville papers. Applicants for positions were requested to send 25 cents in 1-cent stamps. All Wood's advertisements were just beginning to yield satisfactory results when he was arrested.

He showed a clipping printed in an Indiana paper to Assistant United States District Attorney Horace Dyer which he said formed his incentive. He answered the advertisement and paid his 25 cents and was then asked to pay \$5 to obtain a situation.

He said that it was his intention to speak to the managers of St. Louis and East St. Louis street car lines to obtain positions for the answerers of his advertisements by March 1, but that he had not taken any action in that direction as yet.

DOUBT STORY OF ROBBERY

Police Think Boy's Description of Burglar Too Minute Under the Circumstances.

Because Austin Biggs, age 11 years, can give an accurate description of a burglar whom he says entered his father's house while he was there alone Saturday evening, Capt. Schroeder of the First Police district, to whom the case was reported, discredits the story.

The boy is the son of Austin Biggs, of 4623 Louisiana avenue.

Young Biggs says that while he was alone in the house about 8:30 a man entered through the kitchen door. He walked up to the boy and held a revolver against his head, threatening to shoot if he made an outcry or refused obedience. The hiding place of an amount of money which the burglar believed was in the house. Biggs says that he told the burglar there was no money in the house. The man then went to the fire and warned himself for several minutes and then left taking with him a pair of man's shoes.

The description of the man given by young Biggs is as follows: Age, 40 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 170 pounds; hair, black; general appearance, "of an actor."

He wore no shirt and the big toe of his right foot stuck out through a hole in the shoe. The clothes were spotted with white paint. The man's right hand was apparently paralyzed.

Capt. Schroeder said in regard to young Biggs' story that an 11-year-old boy with a revolver at his head could not have observed all these details.

BURR ESTATE VALUE \$100,000.

The will of Mrs. Harriet H. Burr was filed in the probate court Monday. It disposes of an estate of \$100,000 equally divided among the following children of the decedent: W. E. Edward, Henry B. George C. Benjamin, A. Amanda, and Elizabeth H. Chapman. The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is named as executor.

MAJOR H. C. DENNIS IS AGAIN ON TRIAL

Will Now Answer to New Indictment Charging Misuse of Customer's Money.

Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., went on trial in Judge McDonald's division of the Circuit Court Monday on the charge of grand larceny, preferred by Leslie Perrin.

The specific charge is that on Aug. 5, 1903, Dennis, under the pretense that he would invest the money in grain for Perrin, received from Perrin two express money orders aggregating \$71.80, and that, instead of making an investment, he kept the money for his own use.

Of the many indictments which have been brought against Dennis, 12 have been dismissed.

He went to trial in this case several months ago, but the indictment charged him with the larceny of "lawful money of the United States." On the ground that money orders are not "lawful money of the United States," the court took the case from the jury and dismissed it.

On motion of George N. Pickens, special attorney conducting the prosecution for the state, the trial was continued for one day.

For this motion that A. B. Hardy of Chillicothe, O., a principal witness for the state, had not arrived.

GERMANS WHIPPED BY THE HEREROS

Lose Heavily in an Effort to Relieve Town Beset by African Tribe.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—An official dispatch from Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, says the Germans have lost heavily in unsuccessful attempts to relieve Okavango; that five settlers and their entire families have been murdered and that the Hereros are threatening Windhoek.

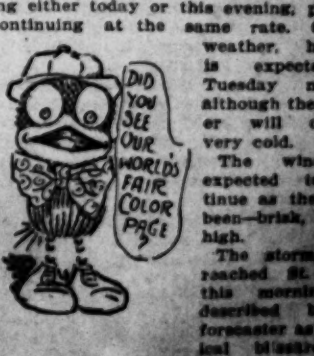
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DO YOU SEE THE FAIR COLOR PAGE?

ADOLPHUS BUSCH RECOVERING

Severe Attack of Rheumatic Gout Has Confined Millionaire Home Since Friday.

Adolphus Busch is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatic gout which has confined him to his home, 1 Busch place, since Friday. His illness was considered only slight Friday, but Saturday it was more serious and Busch's condition grew worse. Monday a change for the better was announced by members of his family.

The coldest weather of the present season is expected to come tomorrow, when the thermometer will probably show a mark of five or six degrees below zero. There are no present signs of warmer weather, except previous record of the season to date, Jan. 2.

The Mississippi river is falling at

ROOMS FOR RENT
16 Waverly St.

ARMAND ST. 3754—Two nicely
parlor and bedroom; furnace
with use of piano; couple or
Tower Grove car.

BEACON ST. 1913—Two nicely
all conveniences; two car lines.

BEAUMONT ST. 17 N.—Large
room with alcove; hard coal a
gentlemen or couple; gas, hot

BELL AV. 3212—Two nicely fr

lady; neat
party of six
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Acceptable wid-
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BROADWAY, 107 N.—Excellent
per day.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Clean,
rooms with heating stoves; \$1
week.

CARR ST., 2126—Furnished
week; orivate family.

CARR AV., 3041—Furnished room
suitable. Also A.

CHANNING AV., 106th N.—Corner
floor front, \$3.50; two first
light housekeeping.

CHICAGO will send 750,000 visit
Fair; are you going to take in
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(Incorp.), 225 Dearborn st., Ch

CHOUTEAU AV., 2331—Three u
first floor; inquire upstairs.

CHOUTEAU AV. 1013—Room

(1) Heating; furnished, \$1.00 up;
up; connecting rooms.

CLARK AV., 2728—Neatly furn-
bath, modern conveniences.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1731—Three
rooms.

CLARK AV., 3010—Furnished
necing rooms for gentlemen
keeping.

COOK AV. 4022—Large furnish-

COOK AV., 4530—Rooms, nicely furnished; steam heat; gentlemen only.

DELMAR BL., 4472—Large front porch; fully furnished; party of gentlemen and women.

DELMAR BL., 4640—Nicely furnished; heated rooms.

DELMAR BL., 5214—Suite of 3 or 4 glass rooms; modern conveniences.

DICKSON ST., 2952—Two room
housekeeping; call after 7 p.
EIGHTEENTH ST., 1124 N.
front rooms with cook stove;
Spring and 18th st. care pas
EAST PRAIRIE AV., 2122—Nice
for one or two gentlemen.
ELLIOT AV., 1717—1 pleasant
housekeeping, furnished or un-

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FRANKLIN AV., 1411—Front room; heat and light; quiet; two gentlemen; \$2.50 each; day.

PINNEY AV., 4111—Front room; housekeeping or gentlemen and all conveniences; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 1411—Front room; separate beds.

FRANKLIN AV., 3420—Near Graciously furnished; furnace heat; very convenient; to two young men.

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FRANKLIN AV., 3406—Will ren
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to reliable party appreciating
hot bath, heat; references.

GANO AV., 511—Furnished fro
gentlemen.

LACLEDE AV., 3519—Neatly fur

LA SALLE AV., 1410—Furnish
without light housekeeping.

LAWTON AV., 2817—Finely
furnace, hot bath, for ladies

LAWTON AV., 3306—Two nice
neeting front rooms; housek
bath; private family.

LINDELL AV., 3348—Elegantly
first-class service; no light ho

LOCUST ST., 2812—Two furnished rooms; heat, gas and bath; other rooms, heat, gas and bath. (4)

LOCUST ST., 3216A—Newly furnished front room; heat, gas and bath. (4)

LOCUST ST., 3200—Handsome living room; furnace heat; \$3.50 weekly. (4)

LUDAS AV., 418—Nice rooms and bath; \$2.00 daily; \$1 to \$1.50 weekly. (4)

LUDAS AV. 5008—Everything furnished. (4)

position in us. Ad. N (2)	filtered water; new furnace; lin- board or rooms; reduced rates; gentlemen, couples, employed
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	MORGAN ST. 4106-Bright, 2 southern exposure; hot bath; al-

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NEWTREAD AV., 518 N.—Newly
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NEWSTEAD AV. 120 N.—One sh
front room, suitable for 2 gentle
private family.
NORTH MARKET ST. 3626A—
rooms, near Grand av.; private
OLIVE ST. 4013—Choice furnish
gas and bath; ring right bell.

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suitable for 2 or 3 guests; hot
OLIVE ST., \$109—Nicely furnished
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OLIVE ST., 3028A—Two nicely
rooms; privilege of housekeepin
OLIVE ST., 4237—Elegantly f
single or en suite; hot bath; so
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PAGE BL., 4848A—Nicely furnish-
room; all modern conveniences
able.

PAGE BL., 5279—Splendid newly
and single rooms; furnace heat
conveniences.

PAGE BL., 4126—Elegantly furni-
in private family; furnace heat
conveniences.

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Dispatch.
two men;
Post-Dis.
and board
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terms. Ad.
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gentleman;

**TENTH ST., 1123 S.—Furnished
housekeeping.**

**TENTH ST., 3471 1/2 N.—3 rooms
Keys at 2417. Fisher & Co., 71**

**TENTH ST., 800 N.—Furnished
men or for housekeeping; \$1.50 a
er's Portrait Studio.**

**THIRD ST., 1000 N.—Furnished
rooms; reasonable rates; call on**

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VISTA AV. 3435—Elegantly furni
southern exposure; convenient to
vate family.
WALNUT ST. 2000—Nicely furn
light housekeeping or 2 gentlemen
WASH ST.. 2021—Large furnish

WASH ST., 1811—Furnished room; furnished for housekeeping; south.

WASH ST., 1711—Furnished room; keeping; also hall room.

WASH ST., 2301—Furnished room to \$2; light housekeeping. \$1.50

WASHINGTON AV., 2002—Nicely room; all conveniences; \$4 per

Washington Av., apt. 2—bath; private bath; steam heat; Bal also 1 single room; same owner.

WASHINGTON AV., 2884—Went room in widow's home; steam

WESTMINSTER PL., 3002—Nicely room in private home; every one

FATHER—MOTHER.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAKE READ THIS.

Are your children pale and listless? Do they act differently from other children? Do they sleep poorly and eat poorly? Does your boy avoid the sports and games of other boys? Does your girl complain of headache and find her studies a hardship?

If so, you may make up your mind they are growing too fast. They need something to help nature in her great work of furnishing the necessary elements for creating flesh and bone tissue, bone structure and rich, pure, red blood. The Wolf-Wilson Drug Co. will give you a medicine, and along with it a guarantee to pay, themselves, for all the medicine your boy or girl will take if the medicine they recommend does not restore your child to a perfectly healthy condition.

It is their famous Vinol that they will give you on this guarantee.

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OLD PLATFORMS SUICIDAL, SAY PARTY LEADERS

Replies of Prominent Democrats to World's and Post-Dispatch's Canvass Shows Increasing Sentiment Against Reaffirming Principles of 1896 and 1900.

NEW ISSUES ARE DEMANDED AS FREE SILVER IS DEAD

Many Call for Withdrawal of Bryan as a Party Dictator and Selection of a Leader With the Old, Conservative Winning Principles.

SUMMARY OF OPINIONS OF PARTY LEADERS.
Replies received since Saturday night:
Opposed to reaffirmation, 19; for reaffirmation, 5.
Replies received previously:
Opposed to reaffirmation, 42; for reaffirmation, 7.
Total to date:
Opposed to reaffirmation, 61; for reaffirmation, 12.
Majority against reaffirmation, 49.

That an overwhelming majority of Democratic leaders throughout the country are unalterably opposed to reaffirmation of the platform of 1896 and 1900, as advocated by William J. Bryan, is shown by the replies which the New York World and Post-Dispatch continue to receive from members of the Democratic national committee, chairman of the various Democratic state committees and editors of leading Democratic newspapers, to whom this query was telegraphed:

"Is it, in your belief, the right policy for the Democratic party to reaffirm the platform of 1896 and 1900?"

Out of 49 replies published in Sunday's Post-Dispatch from Democratic leaders, there was a majority of 35 against reaffirmation.

Since Saturday night 24 replies have been received. Of these five are reaffirmation and 19 are opposed to it.

Out of the total of 73 replies received, 12 are for reaffirmation and 61, or a majority of 49, against it.

Following are the replies received since Sunday night:

FROM NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 23.—Milton Smith: Until the state Democratic convention fixes the position of Colorado's delegates at the national convention, the question cannot be definitely stated.

NEW YORK.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Norman E. Mack: It is too early yet to determine just what action should be taken at St. Louis in regard to the platform.

OHIO.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—Charles P. Salem: The spirit of our national platform must prevail if the Democracy would remain the party of the people. The surrender of that spirit would be as fatal as the Democratic surrender in Grover Cleveland's day. Ohio will not chance another betrayal.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 23.—C. G. Helfner: Why limit to phraseology? Whatever is pertinent to the issues of 1904, in all past Democratic platforms, should be reaffirmed. I would not specifically reaffirm one particular platform to the exclusion of others. It was the spirit of justice and equality for all men everywhere which characterized the Chicago and Kansas City platforms. This spirit should be preserved. The character of our candidate and the influence surrounding him count for more than the mere phrase-making of the platform.

WASHINGTON.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 23.—W. H. Dunphy: The Chicago and Kansas City platforms expressed the Democratic sentiment and the St. Louis convention should ratify Democratic doctrine pertinent to present conditions.

Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

PASSER-BY SAVES A FAMILY

Cigar Stamp Thrown in Sawdust Box Causes Early Fire in a Saloon.

Fire damaged Henry Rixe's saloon at 2715 North Vandeventer avenue to the extent of \$100 at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

A passer-by noticed a blaze in the place and aroused Michael Kelly and his family, sleeping in their living rooms above the saloon.

A member of the fire department did quick work. It is thought that a cigar stump in a box of sawdust started the fire.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Early wrinkles indicate deficient nourishment, serving skin. Skin-Bills Cream is skin food—store readily.

Murphy Caught Bill Makers

Secret Service Operator John E. Murphy has returned to the St. Louis office from Boston, where he was instrumental in making a case against men charged with making and passing spurious \$20 and \$50 bills. The counterfeiters are said to have been in recent years. Murphy was employed on the case six weeks.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething.

AFTER GRIP-WEAKNESS!

Writes Lee M. Hart, General Secretary Stage Employees' Union.

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Mr. Lee M. Hart, who is general secretary of the Theatrical Stage Employees' International Union, emphasizes the fact that against La Grippe, or the disease that follows Grippe, there can be no stronger or more certain protection than the wondrous strength imparted to the entire system by Paine's Celery Compound.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3, 1903.

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vere changes of weather. I contracted La Grippe so seriously that my friends and the physician who was treating me thought I might die.

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"I feel that it gave great strength to my constitution and saved my life. For I had a friend whose grip attack was not as severe as my own, but who, while he was recovering, contracted pneumonia, of which he died.

"Your Celery Compound has been a strong and valuable protection to me. I take it regularly as when I am worn down by the weight of my official duties. It relieves my depression and gives me abundant vitality."

General Secretary Theatrical Stage Employees' International Union.

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W. C. Bland, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.